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HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 30, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
1904.					
July 24	Geo. Dumois.....	18	0	0	0
24	Volund.....	18	0	0	0
27	Origen.....	23	0	0	0
29	Managua.....	15	0	0	0

Quarantine certificates refused steamship *Managua* for reasons stated in letter of July 29, 1904.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended August 2, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 26	Watson a.....	38	0	0	0
27	Habil.....	15	1	0	0
28	Managua.....	15	0	0	0
28	Beverly.....	44	16	13	0
29	Espana.....	14	1	0	0
30	Bratten.....	16	0	0	0

a Via Bocas del Toro to New Orleans.

Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Vital statistics.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, July 9, as follows:

Mortality of Bombay City, week ended July 5, 1904.

	Week ended July 5, 1904.	Week ended July 7, 1903.	Average of same week, 5 years, 1899-1903.	Average of same week, 5 years, 1891-1895.
Plague attacks.....	46			
Plague deaths.....	40	88	54	0
Plague mortality per 1,000.....	2.63	5.89	3.61	0
Smallpox deaths.....	14	14	7	6
Cholera deaths.....	0	1	23	4
Total deaths.....	a 502	532	648	441
Total mortality per 1,000.....	33.63	35.64	42.42	27.90

a No deaths were reported among the pilgrims. It should be noted that while the population of Bombay City was 776,006 according to the census of 1901, it was 821,764 according to that of 1891. The lower actual total mortality for the years 1891-1895, as compared with the period 1899-1903, is significant as showing the effect of plague.